

STURGEON BAY
Historical Society, INC

P.O. Box 827 - Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

The mission of the Sturgeon Bay Historical Society is to preserve Sturgeon Bay's living history, which defines our community character and our cultural evolution, for future generations.



Preserving the Teweles and Brandeis Grain Elevator

“The Teweles and Brandeis grain elevator is an excellent, highly intact example of a grain processing and storage building of a type that was once frequently encountered in communities in Wisconsin and in many other Midwestern states.... It is now the only surviving historic resource in the city that can attest to the city's historically important role in agriculture production in Door County.”

-- Wisconsin Historical Society

In August, 2017, the grain elevator was officially listed on the Wisconsin Registry of Historic Places. It is expected to be added to the National Registry in the weeks to come.

\$1,250,000 Committed to Restoration of Historic Granary

On October 26, SBHS announced that a donor family has committed \$1,250,000 toward the repair, restoration and future maintenance of the historic 1901 Teweles & Brandeis grain elevator for public benefit.

The \$1,250,000 commitment, facilitated by the Door County Community Foundation, stipulates that the City of Sturgeon Bay, owner of the property, and SBHS work in collaboration on future plans for the structure. It also stipulates that a portion of the gift be set aside in an endowment for the granary's ongoing care.

Because this is a community project that will need a broad base of continued support, we ask for your pledge to add to the generous support already received.

We are now seeking additional written pledges. Please do not send money, but do send your pledge. Any amount helps!

The dollars matter, and the number of supporters matter. No matter what the size of your gift, you can make a difference! Thank you!

Find this pledge form and more information at www.centerlineforum.org/historic-granary.

Pledge to Preserve the Teweles and Brandeis Grain Elevator

Yes, I/we, _____, on _____,
(name) (date)

pledge \$ _____, to the Sturgeon Bay Historical Society (SBHS)* for the preservation of the historic Teweles and Brandeis elevator. Our pledge is to be paid over () one, () two, or () three years. Our pledge is effective as of today and for 18 months from today, and is contingent upon the following:

1. That the City of Sturgeon Bay authorizes repair and restoration of the grain elevator.
2. That, inclusive of the repair/restoration, the City has in place a long-term arrangement/commitment/restriction with SBHS that assures that the elevator remains protected from future capricious or unilateral demolition.
3. That future use of the structure adheres to the stipulations of the Public Trust Doctrine and the Wisconsin Historical Society.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email and phone: _____

*All contributions are deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. Please return your pledge to Sturgeon Bay Historical Association, P.O. Box 827, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235.